

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
TEXARKANA DIVISION

Judge Robert W. Schroeder III

ELISSA SHETZER, Individually and on
Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated

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V.

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CIVIL NO. 5:15cv112

HARTE-HANKS RESPONSE
MANAGEMENT/AUSTIN LP

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MARY ANN BENNETT, Individually and
on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated

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V.

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CIVIL NO. 5:16cv99

HARTE-HANKS RESPONSE
MANAGEMENT/AUSTIN LP

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MINUTES FOR MOTION HEARING
HELD BEFORE JUDGE ROBERT W. SCHROEDER III
August 29, 2017

OPEN: 10:30 am

ADJOURN: 10:49 am

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFFS: Josh Sanford

ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT: Todd Mobley

LAW CLERK: Michael Trombetta

COURTROOM DEPUTY: Shedera Combs

COURT REPORTER: Shea Sloan

10:30 am Case called; parties announced ready; Court welcomes parties; Court states that the proceeding today is for approval of the settlement; Court reviews case background

10:36 am Court questions the parties on how to proceed and possible issues regarding discussing the settlement in open court; Josh Sanford responds; Todd Mobley responds; Court states the parties can review the transcript and file a motion to redact if necessary

10:37 am Court would like to hear from Mr. Sanford regarding settlement and attorneys' fees; Mr. Sanford responds

10:40 am Court questions Mr. Sanford regarding billing; Mr. Sanford responds

10:41 am Court questions Mr. Sanford regarding costs; Mr. Sanford responds

10:41 am Court questions Mr. Sanford regarding billing reductions; Mr. Sanford responds

10:42 am Mr. Mobley responds regarding Defendant's position on settlement and attorneys' fees

10:43 am Court addresses fairness and reasonableness of settlement and fees; Court believes the settlement and fees should be approved and will enter an order today

10:48 am Mr. Mobley addresses the possible issue with meeting the 10 day payment requirement of the settlement agreement due to the hurricane and requests understanding that payments could be a bit delayed; Mr. Sanford states he does not anticipate a problem with this; Court states parties may contact the Court should any issue with payment arise

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